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ERIFF'S SALES .-- By virtue write of Vend. Expon., Levari Pleas of Cambria County, and to there will be exposed to Public the Court House in Ebensburg, on AY, the 2d day of DECEMBER next, ck, P. M., the following real estate.

right, title and interest of James on, of, in and to a lot of ground Wilmore borough, Cambria coun- 200 Gold Hunting Chronometer 180 feet on Main street and run-200 feet to Conemaugh river. ong said river 300 feet to a Mill ce along said Mill race 200 feet to | 500 Gold Ht g American " Maltzi, thence along lot of Maltzi 200 feet to Main street, adof Valentine Maltzi on the south of Ephraim Crum on the north, erected a two story plank back building, now in the occuthe said James D. Hamilton. Tacounting and to be sold at the suit of

right, title and interest of inson and John Robinson, of, in ollowing described building and rd: Said building is a repository use for carriages, lumber, etc., of ies, having a front of 491 feet and with a building attached 16 y 20 wide, one story high, situsn the back portion of Lot No. 20, in f Chest Springs, Cambria counin execution and to be sold at

ise, all the right, title and interest of uel D. Price, of, in and to a lot of ground d in the borough of Ebensburg, Camty, fronting 50 feet on the Turnand extending back 165 feet to adjoining lot of George J. Rodgers orth and an alley on the south, havem erected a two story plank house, the eccupancy of Wm. Richardson. execution and to be sold at the suit am & Thomas, for use of David R.

all the right, title and interest of to an alley, adjoining lot of Mr. Griffith tion and to be sold at the suit of

waship. Cambria county, adjoining others, containing 130 acres, more of thereon elected a one and a half story use and frame stable, not new occu-Taken in execution and to be sold at

C. Hughes, of, in and to lot of ground sold at the suit of Mrs. Alice Hughes

so, all the right, title and interest of Scott, of, in and to a lot of ground ed in Cambria borough, Cambria counconting on Broad street and extending to an alley, adjoining Fourth street on vest and lot of James Cobe on the east ng thereon erected a two story plank low in the occupancy of Anthony and Thomas Halled, and a two story louse, now in the occupancy of Pat'k

ous A. Weakland, of, in and to a or parcel of land situated in Clearfield cph Dysert, Geo. Bingham and others, along 170 acres, more or less, about 10 of which are cleared, having thereon occupancy of James Weakland, 'Ts execution and to be sold at the suit of

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ilso. All the right, title and interest of ge Gates, of, in and to a piece or parcel and situated in Yoder township, Cambria aty, adjoining lands of Elias Crissman, as Yoder and others containing 300 acres, or less, about 100 acres of which are red, and having thereon erected a two y frame house, log barn and spring house, in the occupancy of the said George es. Taken in execution and to be sold

Also. All the right, title and interest of bria county, adjoining lands of David khart, David Horst and others, contain-42 acres, more or less, about 10 acres of are cleared, not now occupied. Taken xecution and to be sold at the suit of A. JAMES MYERS, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov 14, 1867.

THE ORPHANS COURT F CAMBRIA COUNTY .- Notice is by given that the following appraiseintestate under the Act of Assembly of a lith of April, 1851, has been filed in the A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M. Ester's Office at Ebensburg, and will be sated to the Orphans' Court for appro-

on Wednesday the 4th of December next, I wen M'Caffrey, late of Cambria borouga, set apart for the widow of said dec'd. JAMES GRIFFIN. Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Ehensburg, Nov. 14, 1867. A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE,-Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Maxwell, late of Washington tp .. , having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all Persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those inpayment without delay.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Weshington Tp., Oct. 24, 1867.-6t,

Fa., issued out of the Court | A SUPERB STOCK OF FINE GOLD AND SILV: R WATCHES, ALL WARRANT-ED TO RUN, AND THOROUGHLY REGULATED, AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$10 EACH, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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The above stock will be disposed of ou the POPULAR ONE-PRICE PLAN, giving every patron a fine Gold or solid Silver Watch for \$10, without regard to value! WRIGHT BRO. & Co., 161 Broadway, New

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mate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious. A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon recipe of 25 cents, five for \$1, eleven for \$2, thirty-three and elegant premium for \$5, sixty-six and more valuable premium for \$10, one hundred and most superb Watch for \$15. To sgents or those wishing employment, this is a rare opporness, duly authorized by the Government. and open to the most careful scrutiny. Watches sent by Express, with bill for collection on delivery, so that no dissatisfaction can possibly occur. Try us. Address

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EGISTER'S NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been passed and filled in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 2d day of December next, to wit: The partial account of E. Hughes and Edward Parrish, Executors of Jacob Turner,

late of Ebensburg, deceased. The account of Jacob Sharbaugh, Guardian of Margaret Sheank.

The second partial account of John E Scanlan, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Noel, late of Washington town-

The first and final account of Philip J Deithrick, Administrator of John Deithrick, late of Chest township, deceased.

The account of R. L. Johnston, Adminis trator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Francis Gillespie, late of Carroll tp., dec'd. The first account of Evan J. Evans. Adninistrator of Elizabeth J. B. Jones, late of

Cambria township, deceased. The account of J. Levan Metzgar, Admr. f David Metzgar, late of Johnstown, dec'd. The account of Neal Dugan, Administraor of Bernard Halligan, late of the Borough

of Wilmore, deceased. The account of Joseph Criste, Quardian of Henry Donaldson. The partial account of Francis J. Christy, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John

C. McGuire, late of Carroll township, dec'd, pursuant to proceedings in partition. The account of E. J. Waters, Executor of Mrs. Jane Roberts, late of Ebensburg, Jec'd,

The account of H. Kinkead, Ex'r of Eliz aboth Stahl, late of Ebensburg, dec'd. The final account of Michael Noon, Ex'r of Jas. Murphy, late of Al'egheny tp., dec'd. JAMES GRIFFIN, Register.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 4, 1867. N BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of ISRAEL BERKLEY, noise of a rat?' Bankrupt, Western District of Penn'a, ss : hirtieth day of October, 1867, a Warrant of | fear, Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western ael Snyder of, in and to piece or parcel of District of Pennsylvania, against the estate situated in Susquehanna township, of ISRAEL BERKLEY, of Yoder township. in the County of Cambria, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said tankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidhen by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to preve their debts and to choose one or more Assignces of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the law office of Craus for a moment as if I was paralyzed. The at of certain personal property of a dece-bl. selected and set apart for the widow of JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., Register for tinguished, and great beads of personal property of a dece-tinguished, and great beads of personal air stifled her, and she was compelled to said District, on the 5th day of December,

> THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal. By S. THOS. ELDER, Deputy Marshal.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE A Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county on the estate of Thomas M'Cauley, late of Conemaugh twp., dec'd, apartment of the corpse, expecting to find notice is hereby given to all persons having Adolph living, if not actually sitting up claims against said estate to present them in proper shape for adjustment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate pay-

SARAH C. M'CAULEY, HENRY C. KIRKPATRICK, Admrs. October 24, 1867, 6t.

debted to the same are requested to make | THE RISING SUN STOVE POL-ISH .- For beauty of polish, saving of June 18, 1867. GEO. HUNTLET.

Cales, Shetches, Anecdotes, &c. THE DEATH BELL.

In some parts of Germany, such is the general dread of being buried alive, that a system of precaution against this premature act is in vogue, by which more than one person has been restored to life and friends after being mourned as dead. The plan is for the corpse to be placed in a comfortable apartment, with face uncovered, and with a cord or wire attached to the hands in such a manner that the slightest movement will cause the tinkling of a little bell in an adjoining apartment, where some one is always on the watch till there are either signs of life or decoms position, to give the assurance of hopeless This custom has led to some striking scenes and curious revelations; and one of the most remarkable of these we are now about to put on record, as we received it, not long since, from the narrator:

"I had two bosom companions, and we three were nearly always together when our circumstances would permit. We were not alike in scarcely any particular, and for this reason, perhaps, we liked each other all the better. We differed on nearly every point in science, art, literature, philosophy, and religion, and argued every point we differed on.

"On one thing, however, we did agree, and that was the possibility of being buried alive, and the unutterable horror which must attend the subsequent conciousness of the fact. So, in health, we solemnly pledged ourselves that if within reach of one another at the time of the supposed decease of either, the living should faithfully watch by the senseless form till the return of life or the certainty of death.

"My young friend, Adolph Hofer, was the first to go. He was a believer in the immortality of the soul, and the identity of the spirit with that occupying the mortal tenement. Of course we made our arrangements for watching the corpse according to our compact, but without the slightest hope of ever seeing another spark of life in that loved form.

"It was on the second night after the death of Hofer that Carl and I were sitting in an adjoining apartment conversing about the deceased and his religious belief. We had attached a small cord to the fingers of the corpse, and connected it with a little bell close to us, so that we could be warned of any movement, without being obliged to remain beside the body, which, for various reasons, would not be agreeable to us.

"If his views in regard to a future state are correct,' observed Carl, 'there is no certainty that he may not now be with us, even in this room.'

"'Yes,' returned I, 'if they are correct. which I do not believe. When a man is dead he is dead, at least as far as this world is concerned.

"It may fairly be presumed they are based on facts when they cannot be reasonably controverted. If man exists after death as a roving spirit, give me some evidence of it, and then ask me to believe."

" 'And what about ghosts?' said Carl, who was both skeptical and superstitious -and he glanced furtively and timidly around the room as he spoke, as if he had expected to encounter some fearful

"Bah!' exclaimed I, contemptuously 'you know my opinion of ghosts and hobgoblins-that they have no existence, except in the brains of timid fools,'

"At this moment we heard, or rather

fancied we heard, a strange noise in the adjoining apartment. "What was it?' inquired Carl, in a

" 'Nothing,' replied I, rousing myself with a full determination to shake off what I believed to be a foolish fancy. 'Are we men, or children, to get frightened at the

" 'Hush ! hark ! I hear something still, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the | whispered Carl, now fairly trembling with

"Then if there is anything, we must know what it is,' said I, as I rose and took up the light for the purpose of going to look at the corpse. 'Will you accompany me, or shall I go alone ?'

"Carl Heilsten slowly and steadily arose, as one who felt called upon to perform a fearful duty : but he had scarcely got upon his feet when the little bell connected with the dead was rung violently. "My nervous system never received

such a shock before or since. It seemed tinguished, and great beads of perspira- air stifled her, and she was compelled to tion stood all over me, But I remained inactive only for the time for one to count ten. Reasoning that my friend had come so fiercely did the destructive element rage to life and needed my immediate assist- -the flames leaping and curling above the

ance, I hastily procured another light, doomed building like a mass of writhing, and merely glancing at Carl, who had angry serpents. The mother was in desfallen back on his seat, white and helpless pair, and her screams for help were truly with sudden fright, I rushed into the or standing.

"To my utter astonishment, however, I found only the dead form of my friend -cold, rigid, motionless! There was such an inflexible look on the features, that I could not believe there was a single spark of life in the body, and a close examination of the lips and heart proved that there was none in reality. And yet drawn to one side, but rather as if jerked

there by the bell-cord, which was hanging | Remance of a Double Marriage. somewhat loose, than as if stirred by an internal power.

"But what had moved the hands and mystery. The room was not large, contained no great amount of furniture, and the light under the bed and around and ranny at home. behind everything, when Carl appeared at the door, pale, trembling, and covered with cold, clammy perspiration.

" 'Is he alive ?' he rather gasped than

"No,' I replied, 'nor has there been any life in him since his breath went out.' " 'Merciful God!' he ejaculated, nerrang the bell then ?"

solve,' said I. 'It is possible there may be some person concealed here,'

"I cautiously epened a door of a long, deep closet as I spoke, in which hung the clothes of the deceased, and went in and examined it thoroughly. No other human being was there, and nothing had been disturbed. There was no other outlet to the room except the door communicating with the apartment in which we had been watching, and the two windows looking out upon a lawn, and the sashes were closed and curtains drawn, showing no signs of recent disturbance. I then reexamined the room, and particularly the bed, without making any new discovery. " 'This is all very strange!' said I

half musingly, and looking inquiringly at Carl - 'very strange indeed!' " 'It must have been something supernatural,' he replied, in a hollow whisper and moving over to the chest in the corner, he sank down upon it. As he did so the sharp click of the spring lock caused him to spring up as if shot. For a moment or two he stood trembling, and then

said, with more nerve: " 'I believe I am a cowardly fool to be scared at everything! I do not fear anything human, though,' he added, 'but this unearthly business unmans me.'

"I now re-examined the corpse to be sure there were no signs of life in it, and found not only death there but the beginning of decomposition. Perfectly sure of this, we went into the other apartment and sat down to wait through the remainder of the night and ponder the mystery. Scarcely were we seated before we fancied we heard dull, muffled sounds in the bedroom, followed by something like a smothered human groan. Carl's teeth now nearly chattered with terror, and I confess I never felt less courageous in my life .-These strange noises only continued for a short time, and gradually died away into silence, after which we were disturbed no

"In the course of time our friend was buried, and some time after the funeral we proceeded to open his strong box, or chest, according to his directions. Then it was that our supernatural mystery had a natural but horrible explanation.

"In that chest was the black and decaying corpse of one whom we all knew in

life. The following is our conjecture: "Cognizant of Adolph Hofer's money and jewels, of their place of deposit, and of our mode of watching the dead, he had, on that eventful night, entered the deadroom through a window at an early hour, and concealed himself in the closet till midnight, and then set about his work of robbery. Some accidental noise having alarmed us, as he could tell from our conversation, he had, either in his haste to secrete himself, or intentionally to frighten us still more, rung the bell in the manner stated, and then got into the chest, which had a powerful spring-lock. My friend Carl, by accidentally sitting down on this, had sealed his doom; and his subsequent groans and terrible efforts to burst from his narrow prison were the strange noises which had so disturbed us the second time. The man's death was a fearful retribution, and the discovery of his dead body spoiled

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ber two was blessed an otherwise wonderful ghost story." THRILLING SCENE. - About half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning the dwelling of William Sautage, on Wight street between Campau avenue and Chene street, took fire during the absence of all the members of the family, except the young children, who were locked inside while the mother went to a neighbor's. The flames spread rapidly, and before any effort could be made to check their progress the entire building was wrapped in a sheet of fire. The agonized mother rushed into the burning beilding with the intention of abandon the undertaking. It seemed as though the children must surely perish, pitiful. Finally a young man, named William Plass, determined to undertake highest degree pleasant, and it is espethe rescue of the children. Wrapping a wet blanket about his person, he sprang into the building, and groping his way to the kitchen, where they were known to be, he brought them forth in safety. Five minutes' delay would in all probability have sealed their fates, but happily they Jersey, and went bawling around, much had just gone to his roosting place, that typos to "something better than typ

The following tale-a sort of Enoch Ardeu romance-is told by the Chicago rung the bell? This was the startling Post. It concerns one John Edwards, who married at the breaking out of the war, and shortly after enlisted and marchwas easily searched. I had just passed ed bravely South to escape domestic ty-

Of course she shed a few tears when

he went away, and he very likely did the same. It is a sort of generally entertained sentimental belief that all soldiers are at one time or other the proprietors of popular tears which they wipe away, and that they talk a good deal about their mothers. However that may be in realivously grasping a chair for support, 'what ty, certain it is that if Edward ever did think about his wife he took no steps to "That is the mystery I am trying to let her know it. She came to the conclusion after a time that he was dead. At the same time that this comfortable assurance settled itself upon her mind, another tender appeal was made to her heart. Mr. Edward Walker saw her, was charmed with her, spoke orthodox nonsense to ber no doubt, after the usual fashion, offered to take such care of her as had never been taken before, and at the same time

promised to be a father to her boy. He became consequently the husband of the blooming young widow, and the father not only of the boy to whose parentage he had really no very well authenticated claims, but also another cherub, also a boy, who he knew owed his existence to the fact that he and the widow had come to a mutual understanding There was no disagreements between the second husband and the very loving and estimable lady, Everything went on in their household as merry as if there had been a perpetual chime going on in it of marriage bells. They never calculated pon the appearance of an Enoch Arder on the scene. They never thought, perhaps, of the soldier, who, though he was supposed to be respectably and honorably defunct, was, in fact, actually alive. He was happy. He may have called to mind at times certain family reminiscences in connection with the wife and boy, but he did not grieve much about their loss nor make particular inquiries regarding their well being. He invested some money he had in purchasing a goodly farm in this State, and felt him-

self supremely happy. Enoch Arden, it will be remembered. when he found that his wife was married, sneaked into the garden, peeped in through the window at her and her miller, saw that they were happy, and his own family was thriving, and then went disconsolately away, and felt miserable until the day be died. The chances are that if he had gone boldly in, seeing how fondly Annie had remembered him for a very long time, and what reverence he was held in by the honest miller, that he would have relinquished her, and perhaps advanced him a few hundred pounds in order to build boat and commence business again.

Edwards did not groan at all when happening to come into this city about six | ter's cold form, calling to her with words months ago he encountered his former wife accompanied by his boy, and the other one who was not his. They stopped, on the contrary, and shook hands. He asked her how she was doing. She informed him how nicely she was situated, and asked him to come and take tea. He daughters of fond mothers, who think went and took tea. The two husbands him to be a model youth. liked each other immensely.

They smoked sundry pipes together, pipes of peace they were, and both spoke admiringly of their mutual wife. She sat beside them with her two boys beside her, each of the happy little ones conversing at times with their respective fathers, It was one of the pleasantest of pleasant parties. Even the old disputes that had once made the household unhappy were tenderly revived and laughed about, and husband number one took his departure, feeling in his heart as he thought of the very fascinating lady, that husband num-

In a short time there came an invitation from number one, for the wife and her little progeny to visit him at his farm. She went, and the children went, and it was the gayest time for all that either had ever enjoyed. The young wife saw no end of amiable qualities in her first husband, and thought that she would like so much to give him another trial. She communicated with husband number two, and he knowing all the circumstances of the case, expressed himself as being in a pleasantly Barkis condition of mind. He was "willin," The whole matter was then speedily arranged. It was agreed that Edwards should take his turn in acceptiag the responsibilities of the family. Both the boys are to be his boys, and the wife to be his wife, and the only formula now to be gone through is the procuring a divorce from husband number two, after the election, just before six o'clock, the subsequently graduated at the head of his which there will be a wedding, and the time for closing the polls, he was sitting class in Trinity College and is now an discarded husband will give away the bride. The whole arrangement is in the cially gratifying to know that both the I thought so I wouldn't go," he replied. published the Courier. At one time there husbands heartily congratulate each other Just then an old rooster that spends his were three lawyers, two ministers, two

A SAD CASE.

The Washington Star of November 16th says: A little more than a year ago a young lady in the interior of Penns sylvania, left her home and came to this city in the hope of securing an appointment in one of the Departments. She was urged to this step by the poverty of her parents, and the fact that she was the ldest of six children, and she but seventeen years old. She arrived here with very little money, saved up by teaching, and with no friends in the city. She tried for a long time without success, to get a place, until her money was gone; she could not go home, and alone and friendless, in a strange city, with a month's board due, the poor girl knew not what to

In this situation, a good angel, as it

seemed to her, in the form of a young man who boarded at the same house, came to her aid. He learned her story, told her he had a sister, and for her sake he would help her: so he advanced her money to pay her board, and promised to aid her in getting a situation. He seemed so good, so gentlemanly, that she placed all confidence in him, In a short time her debts were doubled, she had no situation, and he told her that nothing could be done for her. The girl was nearly crazy; the landlady was threatening, and then she found that Satan indeed could clothe himself in the garb of an angel of light, for the young man took advantage of the power he had gained, and the young girl, driven to desperation, fell. He took her to a remote part of Georgetown, and kept her as his mistress, using threats to prevent her frem seeking help from any one, and compelling her to write to her people that she had at last got a clerkship, on the dians was in 1682. penalty of being exposed to them and to the world. He soon wearied of her, and deserted her. She sought him out and begged of him to give her just money enough to go home; she would go to her parents, confess all to them, and try to with a carse. Is it a wonder that she commenced a career which could end only in death! Another young man learned of the case, and tried to aid her; he offered her money to go home, but she said it was too late; he then tried to find her parents, but she would not tell their address. She was lost sight of for several months, but a few evenings since a color- In which year four thousand persons died ed boy called on him, and said a dying in Philadelphia of yellow fever. woman wished to see him. After some hesitation he followed him to a low den in the city, where curses loud and deep resounded, and in a miserable room, upon a bed of straw, lay the poor girl, and dying. She thanked him for his kindness, gave him the address of her parents, and immediately expired. He telegraphed to her father, who came on to take her remains home. With the aid of a few friends, money was given him by the kind youth, and he took her away. It was agonizing to behold the grief of the white baired old man as he bent over his daughof endearment, His heart was almost broken, and he would not be comforted. He did not wish any legal measures instituted against the seducer, so he goes unpunished; nav, more, he moves in the best society, and smiles sweetly upon the

HARD ON THE OFFICERS.-The lying down anecdote below comes to us from a re-b-able friend:

Trees, stumps and rocks were sometimes in demand during the progress of a fight. A good lying place (not a lawyer's office) might often be turned into cash. Fourteenth N. C. I. (by the way, the company with which Gov, Vance entered the army as captain,) was giving his friends at home an account of a very fierce were marching through a thick wood to flank a portion of the enemy, and just as we entered the edge of an old field three short range, with grape and cannister .--Such a storm I never saw since I was born. ing in a printing office. The colonel shouted out, 'lie down!' and down we fell quick, but the dirt and gravel flew all over us, and there was not a thing in the world to shield us from the terrible

"Why didn't you get behind a tree?" suggested a deeply interested listener. "Tree, the devil," said Company F, "there wasn't enough trees for the offi-

THING .- A Democrat in a neighboring tice who became a hotel clerk. Among rural district says that on the evening of the craft in other offices at that time, one down to tea, when he told his wife he | Episcopal minister in this county, having would go to the city and hear the election recently been the editor of this denominanews. "It may be bad," said she. "If tional journal. Two others edited and nights on a tree close to the house, com- physicians and one prominent school teachmenced crowing lustily, and continued for er in New Haven, who were ex-printers A PRECOCIOUS specimen of Young some time. The occurrence was so unu- We might extend this list further, but America got lost at a county fair in New sual a one, for a cock to crow when he enough is stated to show the tendency of were uninjured, although their clothing to the anoyance of some quiet people, who his wife said, "You need not fear to go; sticking" If a Biographical Dictionar was considerably scorched. The grateful inquired the cause of his grief. He an- I'll bet the news is good—the old rooster of Printers should ever be printed, it wou mother could find no words to express her swered with suppressed sobs, "I want my knows it;" and he did go, and was so be an exceedingly interesting volume

OLD PERSONALS.

The first Christian marriage in the United States took place in Virginia between

John Laydon and Ann Burras, 1608. Pocahontas married Rolf, an Englishman, in 1810. She was a poor Poke-a very common sort of a squaw, and didn't

do the things told of her. Virginia Dare was the first child born of Christian parents in the United States

The first child born of English parents in New England was Peregrine White. The first Christian marriage in New England took place between Edw'd Wins-

low and Susannah White. Judge Billington was the first man executed for murder in the Plymouth colony. The first literary production of the Engish colonists in America was the transla-

tion of Ovid's Metamorphosis, by George Sandys, of Virginia In 1639 John Hays was elected Governor-the first general election in Hart-

Samuel Green was the first printer in America, and he first printed the "Freeman's Oath," in Cambridge, Mass

Rev. Thomas Hooker, the first minister in Connectiont, died in 1697, aged sixtyone years. His church was about where the east end of State House Yard now is, and had a thatched roof.

Miles Standish, the hero of New England, died in 1656. A principal branch of his family went to Wethersford, where the family name still flourishes.

Goffe and Whalley, the regicides, arrived in Boston in 1620. The "cave" at West Rock, is only less celebrated in Connecticut than Putnam's wolf den.

Wm. Penn's first treaty with the In-

Elihu Yale, the benefactor of Yale College, died in England in 1721, Geo. Whitefield, the celebrated preach-

er, arrived in this country in 1740, In 1741 four white persons were executed, thirteen negroes burnt and eighteen save herself; but the brute spurned her hanged for a conspiracy to burn the City

Benjamin Franklin made his electrical experiments in 1752. Franklin died in

Peter Randolph, first President of the American Congress, died in 1775. John Hancock, Henry Laurens, Arthur Lee and Rodger Sherman, died in 1793.

Prof. Waterhouse, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, introduced the inoculation of kine pock into the United States in 1800. Up to that time people were inoculated with small pox, and sent to a "pest house" in some lonely place to take their chances of living or dying from this method of

preventing small pox. In 1789, Dr. Carroll, of Maryland, was consecrated the first Catholic Bishop

PRINTERS.

Journeymen Printers are a restive s.t of men, who seem ever inclined to change their business and their location, vet they retain a regard for "The Art," which often brings them back to the old trade. We should not be surprised to see Simon Cameron back again in a printing office. or any others of the craft who have acquired wealth or honors in the various pursuits of life. Generally ambitious for "something better than type sticking," and from the nature of the business, usually intelligent, they are fitted to engage in other pursuits of every kind. Probably Congress generally has members, like Colfax and Cameron, who graduated from the printing office; other legislative bod-As for instance, a member of Company F, ies always have more or less ex-printers among their members. The army and navy has many printers among the officers and the privates. They enter all the learned professions, in short they are found fight on the Peninsula. He said: "We everywhere in all walks of life. The desire and the ability to do better than to work at the trade, is so great that the large majority of those who learn it, leave or four Yankee batteries opened on us at the business in early life, so that it is somewhat rare to find an old man work-

We were lately thinking of our former mates in B. L. Hamlin's printing office, in N. H., and recounting their history which seemed worthy of mention, Two storm, and we had to just lie still and of the printers in that office left the trade. graduated at Yale College, and were admitted to the bar. Another graduated at the medical college. Another became a wealthy merchant in Boston. One of them is now an editor, Three subsequently owned large printing offices, which they now carry on, and this includes all A CHANTICLEER THAT KNEW SOME- there were in that office except one appren-

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